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- _____ Original (nonprovisional) Patent Application - 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).
 _____ Continuation Patent Application - 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1).
 _____ Divisional Patent Application - 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1).
X Continuation-in-part Patent Application (C-I-P) - 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(2).
 _____ Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) _____ Continuation; _____ Divisional - 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application entitled: _____

CODED WELDING CONSUMABLE

- X The inventor(s) of the subject patent application are as follows: George D. Blankenship

- X The application is assigned to: Lincoln Global, Inc., a Delaware corporation

_____ This application is not to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). It is certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

- X This patent application claims the benefit of prior application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119/120:

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_____ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --- This patent application is a _____ continuation, _____ division, _____ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____, and incorporated herein by reference. ---.

_____ Enter the Amendment filed on _____ in the prior application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.116.

_____ Cancel claims _____ without prejudice.

_____ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application.

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Enclosed are:

X 38 Pages of the specification, abstract and claims.

X 11 Sheets of drawings.

X Declaration or Oath.

 A certified copy of application(s): _____
from which priority is claimed.

 A preliminary amendment.

X New drawings.

X Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98).

X Form PTO-1449.

 Copies of the Form PTO-1449 citations.

X The Power of Attorney in the application is to:

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a. The power is enclosed herewith.

b. X The power appears in the original papers
of the prior application.

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For	Claims as Filed			
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$750.00
Total Claims	76 -20 =	56	x \$18	\$1,008.00
Independent Claims	4 -3 =	1	x \$84	\$ 84.00
		Total Filing Fee --->		\$1,842.00

X Assignment (\$40.00).

X A check in the amount of \$ 1,882.00 to cover the required fees is enclosed.

X General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account For All Required Fees, Fees Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17,

or All Required Extension of Time Fees. Should any additional fees be required in connection with this application, **during the entire pendency of the application**, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308. This transmission form is submitted in triplicate.

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